

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A sanitary napkin having a main body, the main body comprising a fluid-permeable cover layer, a liquid-impervious barrier layer and an absorbent system intermediate the cover layer and the barrier layer. The main body comprises a front portion, a rear portion and a center portion intermediate the front portion and the rear portion. The front portion extends laterally to at least one outermost front distal point and the rear portion extends laterally outward to at least one outermost rear distal point. A side flap projects laterally outward from the absorbent system and laterally outward from a proximal edge and is adapted to be folded over a crotch portion a user's undergarment. The side flap extends laterally outward from the proximal edge to a distal end. The distal end is not substantially laterally outward from the at least one outermost front distal point. Also, the distal end is not substantially laterally outward from the at least one outermost rear distal point. The at least one outermost front distal point, the at least one outermost rear distal point, and the side flap are each positioned on a single side of a longitudinally extending center line of the sanitary napkin.